



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: May 23, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: January 7, 2022 Time: 8:53pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Yale Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 220016687

Cruiser District: 84

Victim: Raymond Morris

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 38

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Gregory Howard

Address: City of Columbus

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 34

Charges: Murder, Arson, Robbery, Other Related Offenses

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: **Update May 23, 2022: The suspect in this Homicide was identified as Gregory Howard M/B/34. Gregory Howard was indicted on May 23, 2022, for Murder, Arson and a number of other offenses. Gregory Howard is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail on a related Robbery Offense.******

******Update February 2, 2022: On January 14, 2022, The Franklin County Coroner's Office ruled this incident a Homicide. The victim, Mr. Raymond Harris M/W/38, who was identified by dental records, suffered from a gunshot wound. Next of Kin notification has been completed******

On January 7, 2022, Columbus Fire responded to a vehicle fire in the 100 Block of Yale Ave. Upon extinguishing the fire, they observed a deceased person inside the vehicle. Homicide personnel responded and are attempting to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident. Investigators were unable to identify the victim at this time. The victim's name will be released upon confirming his identity and the completion of the next of kin notification. The victim was pronounced deceased at scene by CFD Engine #10 at 8:56pm.

This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 5th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220016687. Detective Hughes is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Stevens.

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